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International Conference

World Society in the Making? Varieties of Transnational Institutions

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Duisburg; conceptualized by Rainer Baumann, Andrew Cooper, and Katja Freistein

Conference Venue: Gerhard-Mercator-Haus, Lotharstr 57, D-47057 Duisburg

Programme

Monday, 7th of December

8:30 Arrival, Coffee

9:00 **Welcome**

Opening Remarks

Rainer Baumann and **Katja Freistein**, Centre for Global Cooperation Research

9:15-11:00 **State Communities in Historical and Current Perspectives**

*World Society and the Creation of De-national Statehood: Patterns of Emerging
Forms of Modern Statehood in World Societal Organizations*

Hauke Plaßmann, Humboldt University Berlin

The Community of Democracies: A case study in 'like-mindedness' internationally

Thomas Burri, University of St. Gallen

Malcolm MacLaren, University of Zurich

Deontic Scorekeepers and Norm Instituted Social Cooperation in World Politics: A Conceptual Elaboration

Sasikuma S. Sundaram, Central European University, Budapest

The Limits of Universal Emancipation: Anglo-American Abolitionism and Empire in India, 1839-1865

Zach Sell, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussant: **Santino Regilme**, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, and Centre for Global Cooperation Research

11:15-13:00 **Regional Institutionalization and the Evolution of Transnational Governance**

Mapping the 'Thickening' of Institutionalization in the Americas and Asia-Pacific

Andrew Cooper, University of Waterloo, London

Richard Stubbs, McMaster University, Hamilton

The New Silk Road Initiative: A New Pattern of South-South Cooperation?

Bessma Momani, University of Waterloo

Anton Malkin, Balsillie School of International Affairs

The Norm Diffusion Capacity of ASEAN: Asian Modes of Transnational Governance in Evolution

Laura Allison, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Regional Worlds, Regional Institutions: Towards the Regional Economic Institutionalisation of East Asia?

Richard Higgott, University of Warwick

Discussant: **Elisabetta Nadalutti**, Centre for Global Cooperation Research

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:45 **Formal Institutions and World Society**

National vs. Pragmatist Institutionalism: The debate over a European minimum wage

Martin Seeliger, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne

Perspectives on a "G-Zero World": Takeaways from Trade Policy Research

Helene Binder, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg

Transnational Institutions and Policy Advocacy: The Case of the Bank for International Settlements

Andrew Baker, Queen's University Belfast

States, Religions, and Dialogue – How 'Hybrid Actors' are Shaping World Society

Katharina McLarren, University of Passau

Bernhard Stahl, University of Passau

Discussant: **Tobias Debiel**, University of Duisburg-Essen and Centre for Global Cooperation Research

16:00-17:45 Courts and Transnational Experts: Towards Global Law?

Global Law as the “Fundamental Rules of the International Community”: A Conceptual modification of International Law

Jorge Luis Fabra Zamora, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

Justice and (Global) Constitutionalism: The International Criminal Court in the Global Order

Anthony F. Lang, University of St. Andrews

Andrea Birdsall, University of Edinburgh

A New Law of World Society? International Criminal Law, the Responsibility to Protect and the Emerging Politics of Humanity

Filipe dos Reis, University of Erfurt

The World Society of Experts? Science, Professions, and the Horizontal Emergence of Global Social Domains

Timo Walter, University of Geneva

Discussant: **Christian Tams**, University of Glasgow and Centre for Global Cooperation Research

19:00 Conference Dinner

Tuesday, 8th of December

9:15-11:00 Trajectories of Inter- and Transnational Governance: Confronting Crime and Illicit Actors

Is Inter- and Transnational Institution-Building to Counter the Indirect and Demand Aspects of Corruption in World Metropolitan Centres Possible?

Noemi Gal-Or, Kwantlen Polytechnical University

Monopolistic and Pluralistic Trajectories of Transnational Governance

Sigrid Quack, University of Duisburg-Essen

Political Responses to Crime. Explaining Variance in Global Crime Governance

Anja P. Jakobi, Royal Holloway, University of London

Discussant: **Klaus Schlichte**, University of Bremen and Centre for Global Cooperation Research

11:15-13:00 **Which Global Society? Emerging Coalitions**

When and Where World Society Meets the International Community?

Mor Mitrani, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Contestations and Protestations as Challenges of the Emerging Global Society: Analysing the Sub-Saharan Africa and the West

Jonathan O. Chimakonam, University of Calabar, Nigeria

The Ebola Crisis and Health Systems Strengthening: Words or a Window of Opportunity?

Alexandra Kaasch, University of Bielefeld

World Pictures in the Making: Transnational Civil Society and the Shaping of Global Indicators

Jonathan Gray, University of Amsterdam

Stefania Milan, University of Amsterdam

Discussant: **Olivia Rutazibwa**, University of Portsmouth and Centre for Global Cooperation Research

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:45 **Civil Society: Historical Legacies and Current Developments**

The Topological Challenge of Parallel Institutions

Angela Last, University of Edinburgh

The Eastern Origins of World Society Institutions: Rethinking Historical Assumptions on the Emergence of Modern NGOs and Social Movements

Thomas Davies, City University London

The Transnational Politics of Violent Youth Movements in Nigeria's Oil Delta

Akin Iwilade, University of Oxford

Whose World Society in the Making? Varieties of Civil Society Organizations and Alternative Visions of Humanity and Humanitarian Assistance in Syrian Refugee Crisis in Turkey

Saban Taniyici, Necmettin Erbakan University, Konya, Turkey

Discussant: **Susanne Buckley-Zistel**, University of Marburg and Centre for Global Cooperation Research

16:00-17:30 **Wrap-Up**

Rainer Baumann and **Katja Freistein**, Centre for Global Cooperation Research